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Title: FLOW CONTROL OF DATA UNITS ACROSS A
BUS BRIDGE AND INTER-BUS
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM EMPLOYING SAME
Filing Date: December 2, 1998
Inventors: Norbert Wegner; Peter Arkadjevich Bliznyuk-Kvitko
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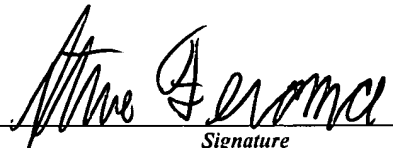
RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003, the deadline for responding to which is January 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)			Docket No. 81395-72						
Applicant(s): Norbert Wegner, et al.									
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.									
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